JOINT DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION s the below named inventor, we hereby declare that: JAN 0 7 2362 Our residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to our names; We believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for Which a patent is sought on the invention entitled METHODS FOR DETECTING AND DIAGNOSING **ORAL CANCER**, the specification of which is attached hereto. was filed on September 10, 2001 as Application Serial Number 09/950,016. was filed under the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) and accorded International Application No. ______, filed ______, and amended on ______(if any). We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. We hereby acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a). **Prior Foreign Application(s)** We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed: Date of Filing Date of Issue Priority Claimed Country Application No. (day month year) (day month year) Under 35 U.S.C. §119 **Prior United States Provisional Application(s)** We hereby claim priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e)(1) of any U.S. provisional application listed below: Ŋ Date of Filing **Priority Claimed** U.S. Provisional Application No. (day month year) Under 35 U.S.C. §119(e)(1) 60/231,057 08 SEP 2000 Yes **Prior United States Application(s)** We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, we acknowledge the duty

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